



Game: Shaggy Di

Instructions: Designate each player as Player 1, Player 2, Player 3, and so forth. Player 1 will start Round 1 by himself. Player 2 will join on Round 2, and Player 3 on Round 3, and so on, with each additional player joining each round.

Player 1 starts by reciting the phrase “Shaggy Di Shaggy Di Shapopo” while doing a specific action. He repeats the phrase for Round 2 but does a completely different action. He does it again for Round 3 but with yet another action. He keeps repeating the phrase each round but doing a different action each time. Player 2 will chime in on Round 2 and imitate the action Player 1 did for Round 1. He has to keep his eyes on all actions done by Player 1 because he will imitate them each time. Player 3 start on Round 3, imitating Player 2. Player 4 will start on Round 4, imitating Player 3, and so forth.

The goal is to be able to perform the action while watching the Player ahead of you so you will be able to perform the next action on the next round. As the game progresses, you can recite the phrase faster and faster until somebody misses his steps.

It may take a few tries before you get it right but once you do, it will be loads of fun to play with the family.

What a fun game of imitating others! This is a very good example of our Bible lesson this week.



1 Corinthians 11:1 Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

Paul was encouraging people in the church of Corinth to live a certain way of life that will make God happy or pleased.

He taught the Corinthians that it is not possible for you to live like a Christian as an “island”, meaning all by yourself.

Instead he told them to follow someone who can guide us, model the right way to live and most importantly have the right character we should imitate. At the same time, we can also be that person who will guide others, model the right way to live and the right character. When we read the Bible, we can see this in the way Paul showed the Corinthians how he set aside everything else in his life in order to point many people to Jesus.

***We all need to follow someone to grow in knowing and loving God.
Who should we follow?***

Jesus did not live for His own selfish reasons, even though He is the Son of God. We can read about this in Philippians 2:6-11 and see that Jesus's highest priority was to glorify God His Father in everything He did.

Paul knew that this is what he should also do, and so the one he chose to follow is Jesus Christ.

We can learn these big lessons from Paul:

As Christians, we need to follow only the example of Christ.
To grow in following God, we need to follow a leader who follows Christ as his leader.



- Was there a time you were driving and followed the wrong lead car, or the wrong road? What happened? Have you ever regretted following someone? Why?
- Do you know someone who has many followers but is not a good model? Why would people choose to follow him/her?
- Who are you following now?

If you want to follow God, you have to obey what He says. It's not always easy to do that by yourself. God put us all together in one family because here we can help each other follow God more closely. Kids can follow their parents or guardians to guide them in the way that you should go so you can make right choices that please God. However, parents and guardians need to follow the example of Jesus and have good Christian role models around them so they can lead you well.

Did you know YOU can also be a leader that others can follow? To be a leader, you have to pray and ask God for guidance.
Always follow someone who follows Jesus, and help someone to follow Jesus today!



Dear God,

Please teach me to be more like Jesus and glorify you everyday. Give me good models who I can imitate. And please help me to be a good leader who will help others follow Jesus. In Jesus' name,

Amen!



Have you seen a line of ducklings following their mother? In some cartoons, you might have also seen them cross the street! Come to think of it, if the ducklings don't follow mother duck closely, they can be put in harm's way! The same thing: It is unwise if we don't follow God and the leaders God gave us!